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Applicants : M. Balogh

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Amendment & Re-opening of Prosecution Pursuant to Appeal Board Decision under 37CFR 41.50(b)(1)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Appeal Notice dated December 16, 2009, the following amendments and comments and request re-open prosecution are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2179.

In the Claims:

 $Amend\ claims\ 1\ and\ 14\ as\ attached\ by\ deleting\ the\ material\ identified$ by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material.